

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No.	:	10/528794	Confirmation No.	9163
Applicant	:	Osamu Ishigami et al.		
Filed	:	March 23, 2005		
TC/A.U.	:	1793		
Examiner	:	Lois L. Zheng		
Title	:	METHOD FOR PASSIVATING STAINLESS STEEL PRODUCT AND METHOD FOR PRODUCING STAINLESS STEEL SEPARATOR FOR FUEL CELL		
Docket No.	:	SHM-15962		
Customer No.	:	040854		

RESPONSE "B"

(In response to Paper No./Mail Date 20080602)

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This paper is filed in response to the Office action dated June 9, 2008.

- A listing of claims begins on page 2 of this paper.
- **Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.